

LOCAL ITEMS.

EIGHTH ILLINOIS CAVALRY.—Abner Hard, late surgeon of the 8th Illinois cavalry, has sent to this city a prospectus of the history of that regiment, which he has written. It is to be hoped he has given a full account of its exploits while stationed in this city and neighborhood; if so its reputation will be immortal.—He says:

"Of the two hundred Regiments of brave and loyal troops that Illinois sent out to battle for the right, in the war of the great rebellion, none had a more brilliant career, or shed a brighter light upon the State or the Nation than the Eighth Illinois Cavalry."

Unquestionably the brightest light ever shed by this precious regiment was when it maliciously burned the Alexandria Gazette office.

A. L. & H. R. R.—The work of laying the track on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, to its present contemplated terminus, Mercer's station, is progressing as rapidly as the prevailing inclement weather will permit. Had the weather during the month been favorable the extension would have been completed by the first proximo, but, in consequence of the unavoidable interruptions, the work will necessarily have to be continued into the month of November.

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY SOCIETY.—The first regular meeting of the Alexandria Literary Society will be held to night in their room, over Hall's photograph gallery, King street, at eight o'clock. An interesting debate is expected on the question "who had the better right to the throne of England, Elizabeth, or Mary, Queen of Scots." W. F. Carne, A. J. Wedderburn, Cornelius Cox and George Mushback will be the polemics. The public are invited to attend.

ESCAPE OF HORSE THIEVES.—Sandy Travis and Henry Red, two notorious colored horse thieves, who have been confined in the county jail of this county on several occasions, and who, a short time since, were arrested in Washington, charged with committing horse thefts in Fauquier county, in this State, and carried through here on their way to Warrenton, to be tried, escaped from the jail in that place on Tuesday last, and are still at large. A reward has been offered for their apprehension.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—This institution has commenced its session with an increased number of students from different portions of the country. The Missionary Society of the students, for aid towards the education of natives for the ministry in China and Africa, request the graduates of the Seminary to continue their annual subscriptions and transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Society.

REMOVED HIS CASE.—The case of a colored man named James W. Marshall, arrested by the police of this city last summer, charged with stealing a horse in Frederick City, Maryland, has been removed, at the prisoner's suggestion, from the court of that county, to Howard county, and the witnesses from here have been summoned to attend at the trial which is to take place in a short time.

CANAL NEWS.—There were no arrivals of boats from Cumberland or other points on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal again to day, nor are any expected until Saturday next, when it is thought the obstruction, caused by the giving way of a lock-gate at Seneca, will have been removed, and when a large fleet that has collected above that place will be permitted to pass through.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.—Jefferson Circle No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, have rented the hall in Muir's new building, on King street, for a lodge room, and will, it is thought, occupy it next week. The Circle for some time past has used the hall of the Sun Engine House as a meeting place. The new hall it is understood will be handsomely decorated.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.—The November term of the Circuit Court for this County will meet on Monday, the 9th proximo. Several important cases are to be disposed of. The marriage licenses issued during the current month will, it is thought, exceed in number those of last month, as four were applied for and granted during one day last week.

C. & O. CANAL.—Business yesterday on the canal was dull, as there are not many boats arriving, on account of the delay in repairing the lock gate on the Seneca division of the canal. The delay will be only temporary, however, and probably boats are now on their way down. The arrivals at Georgetown since the 1st instant number 258.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.—The steamer Express, which arrived here last night from Baltimore and the river landings, brought up, as part of her cargo, twenty-five bales of cotton, grown in North Carolina, which she took on at Aquia Creek, for the Mount Vernon cotton factory of this city.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball will be played here on Saturday evening next, by the Jefferson club of Washington and the Pioneer club of this city, on the grounds of the latter, near Colross. An exciting game is anticipated, as each of the clubs now contains some excellent players.

STREET CROSSING.—The attention of the Superintendent of Police is directed to the imperfect crossing at the northwest corner of King and Union streets. Much complaint is made at the condition of the crossing at that corner.

THE WEATHER.—The weather to-day has been cold and disagreeable, with a drizzling rain, and the wind from the northwest. But few persons were on the streets, and out of door business transactions were limited.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Michael Maurice, a blind pauper, resident at the Alms House, for disorderly conduct at the house of a woman named Madison, was ordered into close confinement in the Work House for ten days. **MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.**—A. C. Martin, railroad employee, for failing to give security in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months, on account of an assault on Deputy Sheriff Rock, was committed to jail for six months.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE THE ELECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—3 p. m.—Nothing further from Ohio or Indiana up to this hour. **Pennsylvania.**

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—Every township has been heard from in the 21st Congressional district.

Fayette county gives 390, and Westmoreland 1490 majority for Foster (democrat.) Indiana county gives 2409 majority for Corvode, showing his majority to be twenty-nine (29).

Corvode's friends allege that over 300 fraudulent votes were cast against him.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Another dispatch from Indiana county makes Corvode's majority in the district 35.

Lebanon county gives Calk (radical) for Congress 1475, and his election is considered sure by 325 majority.

From Central America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The steamer Henry Chauncey has arrived from Aspinwall bringing dates to the 7th instant and \$286,000 in treasure.

The Assembly of Panama has organized and delegated Executive power to the acting President.

The gunboat Gottsburg had arrived at Aspinwall.

It was generally believed that Baldwin, who murdered Parker at Aspinwall, would die.

Chiriqui had declared itself independent of Panama and organized a new government with Senor Aguen as President.

The Government troops had been badly defeated under the late Secretary of State, Uma, who was killed.

The Chiriquian commander, Oibadia, invites the landing of the Panama troops, as he is anxious to whip them.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—A convention of delegates, representing the Emigrant Societies of the U. S., is to meet in this city on Saturday next.

Its object is stated to be the adoption of a uniform system of action for the protection and encouragement of emigration.

Preparations have been made for the reception of delegates who are expected from all the principal cities of the Union.

The 21st annual exhibition of the Maryland Institute, which opened on Tuesday night is one of the most successful held for many years. It will continue for a month.

The Alabama Claims—Chinese Embassy, &c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald says that Minister Johnson and Lord Stanley will soon settle the Alabama claims and Anglo-American naturalization question, and that the Chinese Mission are appreciated and will meet with a warm reception at all the courts of Europe.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Cotton dull and drooping; middling uplands nominally 25 1/2.

Flour dull; Howard Street super 8.25; do. extra 9.50; 11.25; do. family 12.12 1/2; do. City Mills super 7.75; do. 7.50; do. extra 9.50; 11.50; do. family 12.25; do. Western super 7.50; do. extra 10.10; 12.50.

Wheat firm for high grades—receipts small—prices unchanged.—Corn dull—white 1.20; 1.25; yellow 1.30. Oats firm; prime 80c. Provisions quiet. Pork \$3.50; 5.30; Bacon—rib sides 17 1/2; clear do. 17 1/2; shoulders 14 1/2; hams 20 1/2. Lard 21 1/2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Stocks strong. Money easy; exchange 93; Gold 38; 10 40's coupon 5 1/2; 5 20's 1862, coupon 13 1/2. North Carolina 6's 68 1/2; do. new 67 1/2. Virginia's ex-coupon 57. Tennessee's ex-coupon 67.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Virginia 6's, old inscribed, 48 bid; 49 asked do. 1860, 50 bid. 1867, 48 1/2 bid; 50 asked do. coupon old, 56 bid. do. coupon new 5 1/2 bid. North Carolina 6's, ex-coupon 67 1/2 bid. South Carolina 6's, new, 67 bid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Flour 54 1/2c lower.—Wheat unchanged. Corn lower.

Gold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Gold to-day 137 1/2.

WYMAN.—Wyman, the wizard, now giving exhibitions in Georgetown, will give a series of prize entertainments in this city during next week.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

Handsome new styles, good and cheap, at 74, King street. W. B. WADDEY.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOTS.

of good quality, at low prices. W. B. WADDEY.

LIME!

The subscriber having established at the Canal Basin extensive kilns for the production of all descriptions of LIME, offers the same to farmers, citizens and the public generally, in quantities to suit, and at low rates.

Persons in want of any description of Lime, whether for agricultural or building purposes, will find it to their interest to encourage home manufacture. They will find my Lime cheap as the cheapest, and good as the best, it being burned in the latest improved kilns.

I also offer for sale, at like reasonable rates, all kinds of BUILDING BRICK to be had at GERMAN & FRANCIS' BRICK-YARD.

Orders may be left at the stores of J. Broders & Co., King street; R. H. Stabler, corner King and Washington streets; at the Kiln, or my house, No. 56, south St. Asaph st.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! I have on hand a few simple Carriages, which will be sold cheap. Parties wishing to secure a bargain should call at once.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LITTLE RIVER TURNPIKE ROAD CO. will be held at 109, Prince street, on SATURDAY, November 7th, 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m. W. H. MARBURY, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.—The stock fixtures and good will of a GROCERY STORE, on Cameron street, near the market, with an excellent run of custom. For particulars inquire of L. D. HARRISON, Auctioneer, No. 18, N. Royal st.

ROOFING FELT.—We shall keep on hand a supply of Roofing Felt of the best quality, which will be sold wholesale and retail at a small advance, at 88, King st.

J. T. OKEIGHTON & SON, sep 30

GENUINE LACES AND LACE GOODS.

Just received and for sale by CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street.

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NEW RAISINS AND CURRENTS.

received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred

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LAND AGENTS.

W. M. BECK & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

DATA FOR SALE CITY PROPERTY, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES, VACANT LOTS.

WHARF PROPERTY, MARKET GARDENS, and SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

Also—A number of valuable Farms, Mills and Wood lands, lying on our railroads and rivers. They also attend to renting property.

Parties placing property in their hands get the benefit of extensive advertising force of all countries.

Call and get a circular at their office, 97, King street, (Jamieson & Bro's. Ins. office,) or address, Va. Real Estate Agency, Box 289, GREEN & WISE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS, INSURANCE & GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS.

Buy and Sell, Rent and Exchange Houses and Lots, Farming Lands, Mill Seats, Factories, Stone Quarries, &c., and all kinds of real estate, and all kinds of business in the country North and South.

Office No. 23, Green's Mansion House Building, Alexandria, Va. je 16-17

THOMAS A. BAILL, GRAYSON TYLER, LAND AGENCY.

OFFICES—Gainesville Depot, Manassas Gap Railroad, and Buckland, Prince William county, Va.

The subscribers having associated themselves for the purpose of buying and selling lands in Fauquier, Prince William and adjoining counties, are prepared to offer to purchasers a number of farms, containing from 500 to 1000 acres, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$40 per acre.

Parties desiring to locate in this State, will do well to examine the lands we offer before purchasing elsewhere.

Will attend the depot at Gainesville, and at Buckland daily, and be prepared to take care of and show parties the property we offer.

This immediate vicinity offers great inducements in the way of rail and turnpike roads to the markets of Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington, distant 35 to 40 miles, and from 6 to 8 miles from Warrenton, on the Orange and Alexandria R. R., the county seat of Fauquier.

No section of the State possesses greater advantages for grazing, fruit culture and farming, its nearness to market enabling producers to place in the above market daily the surplus products of fruits, vegetables, &c.

Flour and grain mills are numerous. At Buckland, 3 miles from Gainesville, a large woolen factory is in successful operation, affording a home market for wool and other products. The water and health of this section is unsurpassed.

We will be glad to furnish information to all parties desiring it, with full descriptions of the lands. Terms of sale will be liberal. Address, BAILL & TYLER, P. O. Gainesville Depot, in the United States Building, Va.

References—R. W. Downman, esq., Washington, D. C.; Gen. Daniel Ruggles, U. S. Land and Immigration Company, New York; M. B. Washington, esq., Warrenton, Va. ap 3

LOUDBON AND FAUQUIER LANDS FOR SALE.

I am authorized to sell about fifty of the most desirable farms in Loudoun and Fauquier counties. Attorney at Law and Land Agent, ap 16-17m Middleburg, Va.

INSURANCE.

We beg to call attention to the report of the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., for 1868:

Capital, Surplus and Reserved Funds (Gold).....\$17,000,000

Assets in the United States.....2,000,000

Daily Cash Receipts (Gold) upwards of.....20,000

THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR '67 SHOWS That the Premiums in 1867 were.....\$5,478,273

(Gold).....3,941,738

The losses (Gold) amount to.....733,350

The Assets have been increased.....\$24,115

LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED, AND ANNUITIES GRANTED ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

The Shareholders personally responsible for the engagements of the company. All Directors must be Shareholders.

Permanent Policies issued—insuring property forever.

Losses, paid in Gold, Sterling or Currency. Property holders cannot put their risks in a more reliable office.

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., sep 17-1m Agents.

GEORGE WISE, ROBERT JAMIESON, FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE.

Fire, Life and Marine Risks placed in reliable Companies at reasonable rates. Persons wishing Insurance of any kind will find it to their interest to consult us before placing their risks.

FIRE RISKS IN THE COUNTRY taken at moderate rates. sep 15-17

MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

Water street.....Alexandria, Va. Agents.

Dr. D. M. FRENCH, Medical Examiner. sep 12-1m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Assets (Gold).....\$16,000,000

Risks taken on all descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling.

Perpetual risk taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England.

Marine Insurance also effected. HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va. ap 18-17

INSURANCE.

FIRE AND MARINE RISKS, placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by ap 7-17 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

The necessities of the Corporation demand the immediate payment of taxes due the City Council.

A discount of 45 per cent will be allowed on the bills for 1868. If the taxes are not speedily paid they will be compelled to collect them as provided by law.

No further notice will be given, unless by order of the City Council.

L. O'NEAL, Col. N. Dist.

S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

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EXCELSIOR.

400 tons J. J. Turner & Co's Excelsior.

100 tons J. J. Turner & Co's Ammoniated Phosphate. For sale by BREWIS & LAWSON, Agents

ap 17-17m

GEORGE & JENKINS' SUGAR-CURED HAMS for sale by BROOKS & TAYLOR, 105, Prince street,

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STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

THE GREAT DIAMOND HEATER.

This magnificent Stove stands in the same relation to other stoves as the precious diamond jewel to other jewels. It derives its name from the fact that it is the most perfect of its kind. It is the most perfect of its kind. It is the most perfect of its kind.

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